

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) ~~An oven with a shelf arrangement, for ovens of the type oven~~ comprising a cabinet (10) provided with lateral walls (11), parallel to each other and which define a front opening (12) closed by a lower door (13) which is horizontally tiltable between a closed position, seated against the front opening (12), and an open position, forwardly projected from the oven, ~~and at least one shelf, said lateral walls (11) carrying rails (14, 15) on which is slidingly seated at least one shelf (30), characterized in that the shelf (30) is mounted to the respective rails (14, 15) in order to be manually displaceable between an operative position, in which it is retracted in the interior of the oven, and a parallel loading position, in which it is elevated and outwardly displaced in relation to the operative position, comprising:~~

a pair of rails (15) being provided on each of the lateral walls (11) of the oven and on which respective mutually spaced portions of the each corresponding side of the at least one shelf (30) are slidingly seated in order to be manually displaceable between an operative position, in which the at least one shelf is retracted in an interior of the oven, and a parallel loading position, in which the at least one shelf is elevated and outwardly displaced in relation to the operative position, each rail (15) comprising a first horizontal first extension (15a), on which the at least one shelf (30) seats in its the at least one shelf's operative position, and a second extension (15b), connected to the horizontal first one extension and upwardly inclined towards the front opening (12) and along which the at least one shelf (30) is displaced between its the at least one shelf's operative and parallel loading positions.

2. (Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is affixed to a frame (31) comprising at least one more shelf (30) parallel to the at least one shelf first one.

3. (Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is detachably coupled to the lower door (13) of the oven, so that

the angular displacement ~~thereof~~ of the lower door between its closed and open positions produces the displacement of the at least one shelf (30) between its operative and loading positions.

4.( Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is coupled to the lower door (13) by a pair of mutually parallel driving rods (25), each having an internal end (25a) detachably articulated to one of the sides of the shelf (30), and an external end (25b) detachably articulated to a corresponding side of the lower door (13).

5.( Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the external ends (25b) of the driving rods (25) reach a level that is lower than that of the internal ends (25a) when the lower door (13) of the oven is taken to a maximum opening position.

6.(Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to ~~any of the claims 1-5~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is manually displaceable, in a horizontal path, between the operative position and an intermediate position adjacent to the front opening (12), and in an upwardly and outwardly inclined path in relation to the oven, between the intermediate position and the loading position.

7.( Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is seated on the two pairs of rails (15) pair of rails on each of the lateral walls by means of rollers (33).

8.( Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each rail (15) has its second extension (15b) ending in a recess (15c), to receive and retain the a respective roller of the at least one shelf (30), stabilizing the latter at least one shelf in the loading position.

9.( Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each rail (15) comprises a horizontal third extension (16), arranged in series with the first extension (15a) and below the second extension, to be optionally used to conduct the at least one shelf (30) to a loading position that is coplanar and outwardly advanced in relation to the operative position.

10.( Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is manually displaceable, in a horizontal path, between the operative position and an intermediate position adjacent to the front opening (12), and in an upwardly and outwardly inclined path in relation to the oven, between the intermediate position and the loading position.

11.(Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is manually displaceable, in a horizontal path, between the operative position and an intermediate position adjacent to the front opening (12), and in an upwardly and outwardly inclined path in relation to the oven, between the intermediate position and the loading position.

12.(Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is manually displaceable, in a horizontal path, between the operative position and an intermediate position adjacent to the front opening (12), and in an upwardly and outwardly inclined path in relation to the oven, between the intermediate position and the loading position.

13.(Currently amended) A shelf arrangement according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one shelf (30) is manually displaceable, in a horizontal path, between the operative position and an intermediate position adjacent to the front opening (12), and in an upwardly and outwardly inclined path in relation to the oven, between the intermediate position and the loading position.